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For: **METHODS OF PRODUCING HIGHLY NUCLEATED
SYNDIOTACTIC POLYPROPYLENE**

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Cheung, William K.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The applicant received the recent office action of November 4, 2004. The prompt and courteous reply by the examiner is appreciated, and the following response is submitted.

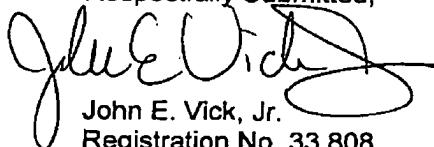
In the office action, it is indicated that claims 1-19 are allowable if an obviousness-type double patenting rejection is cured by a Terminal Disclaimer. Thus, given that the claims are allowable, applicant submits the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, which disclaims against pending application Serial No. 10/121,224.

The applicant agrees with the Examiner that the prior art patent Chin, US Patent 5,891,940 is silent on the morphology. Thus, it would not be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art to obtain the invention of claims 1-19.

If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Fee Authorization: In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,



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